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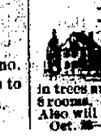

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Mason street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 26—dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

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LET US BE JUST.

Some forty years ago Jasper J. Peddecord came to Decatur, a poor boy. He worked hard as a clerk, and finally saved up enough to venture into the mercantile business on his own account. He prospered and grew into importance in the little village, and his trade reached far into the surrounding country. About twenty-five years ago he brought here from Philadelphia a young man to clerk in his store, and that young man proved to be so valuable in a business point of view that he was taken into partnership, and the firm of Peddecord & Burrows formed. The mercantile business was finally wound up, and the firm began a general banking business about the year 1856, which grew into one of the most popular institutions in the state.—The proprietors became wealthy, and as they prospered they invested their means in manufactures and other enterprises of benefit to the city. It is not saying too much to assert that Decatur owes more of its prosperity, in a manufacturing way, to these two men than to anybody else.

But now their day of adversity has come, and the community which has been so largely benefitted by their enterprise and liberality ought, as a matter of simple justice to be very lenient towards them. If any means can be devised to help them out of their difficulties and set them on their feet again, let it be done, even if it be at a sacrifice. The people of Decatur and Macon county owe to these men a great debt of gratitude, and now is the time to pay it.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

The Paxton *Record* contains the following, which will be worthy of attention by those whose personal property is encumbered by a chattel mortgage: "During the recent session of the circuit court, several cases were tried on indictment for selling chattel mortgaged property, and in two instances, as we mentioned last week, convictions were secured and parties sentenced to the county jail. In his remarks in sentencing in one case, Judge Rosevos took occasion to remark that people must understand when they give a chattel mortgage that the law of this state forbids them to sell it without the *written consent of the mortagee, verbal consent being no protection.* They have a right to use it but have no more right to sell it than to sell their neighbor's property. Their only right in it is the right of redemption, and if they do sell any of the property without the *written consent* of the mortagee they are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to indictment and punishment, by a fine in a sum not to exceed twice the value of the property or confinement in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. It is important that this should be understood, and the two convictions spoken of should serve to awaken people to a sense of the importance of a proper understanding of the law."

There were only 64,000 arrivals of immigrants at New York during the past year—a falling off of about 200,000, as compared with the preceding year. This is no doubt owing to the "hard times" which are as severe in Great Britain and throughout Continental Europe as in this country.

Here, you fellows who are afraid of all the banks. What do you propose to do with the money you draw out for fear of a failure? There is only one good use you can put it to, and that is in paying your debts. If you owe anybody, take the money and pay them off, so that the currency will be kept in motion, and the community generally benefitted. There is no other sensible course to pursue.

There is one encouraging future about the recent heavy failures in New York, and that is that they do not produce any panic throughout the country, nor the slightest symptoms of one. If these failures of savings banks and other financial institutions had occurred during a speculative era, when the credit system of the country was inflated and strained, they would have caused a general panic; now they simply go for what they are worth, the failure of concerns which have been badly managed and which deserved to fail. So far as can be observed they have no perceptible effect throughout the country. The inference is that the general business interests of the country rest on a much more solid basis than they did three or four years ago, and are not so easily shaken.

BUNN'S FAILURE.

A *Times* reporter called on John Wentworth to ascertain his views regarding the failure, and the following conversation ensued:

"What do you think of Jake Bunn's failure?"

"Just what I expected; just exactly."

"Well, everybody else thought that Bunn's bank was solid."

"I tell you, young man, that no bank is solid that has anything to do with politics, religion or real estate. A banker has got to attend to his own legitimate business, and if he don't he'll bust, and that's all there's to it."

"You see, Bunn's been running politics for ten or fifteen years. He has controlled one legislature after another, and that costs. In fact it costs more than it's worth. If a man goes to buying in politics there's no end to it.—Every one that is for sale comes to him, and he must buy whether he needs the wares or not. Do you know how men sell themselves to a bank? Eh? Well, you see it's very easy. You know they are too honorable to sell themselves, but they borrow money on their notes. They have no collaterals and put none up. They never intend and are never expected to pay these debts. That's the way it's done. I have heard that Bunn's bank is loaded down with political paper."

"You know Bunn?"

"Yes, I know something of him, but Sol Smith knows him a great deal better than I do. Sol's the president of our bank—the Merchants' Savings, Loan and Trust Company. We were talking about Bunn to-day. Sol says that he was one of the shrewdest bankers that he knew anything about, and that if he'd stack to his legitimate business he'd be immensely rich. But he couldn't keep out of politics, and you see where it has landed him. It is the old story over again. From the days of Nick Biddle until now there never was a bank that went into politics or religion or real estate that didn't bust. It's only a question of time with them."

"You might bring in a certificate that you were at the top in politics, or religion, or Masonry, or Odd-fellowship or anything else to Sol Smith, and if you don't have good collaterals, you couldn't get a cent."

"Sol holds that only gold and government bonds are good collaterals, doesn't he?"

"Well, now, government bonds ain't a dead sure thing. Suppose you take them for your money and this European war comes on and our bonds are sent back here, there would be a depreciation and you'd lose more on that than the interest would amount to; don't you see, eh?"

HOW TO MAKE A BAD SOUTH.

Albany Express.

We offer this as an infallible and too often tried recipe: To make a bad South worse attempt to conciliate it. The South has put forth and defended much that was unpatriotic and wicked, and the usual course of the North has been to bow and smile and conciliate. In all schemes but one the South has been successful, and that one, if we remember rightly, was not defeated by conciliation.

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The Paxton *Record* contains the following, which will be worthy of attention by those whose personal property is encumbered by a chattel mortgage: "During the recent session of the circuit court, several cases were tried on indictment for selling chattel mortgaged property, and in two instances, as we mentioned last week, convictions were secured and parties sentenced to the county jail. In his remarks in sentencing in one case, Judge Reeves took occasion to remark that people must understand when they give a chattel mortgage that the law of this state forbids them to sell it without the *written consent* of the mortagee, *verbal consent being no protection*. They have a right to use it but have no more right to sell it than to sell their neighbor's property. Their only right is, it is the right of redemption, and if they do sell any of the property without the *written consent* of the mortgagee they are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to indictment and punishment, by a fine in a sum not to exceed twice the value of the property or confinement in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. It is important that this should be understood, and the two convictions spoken of should serve to awaken people to a sense of the importance of a proper understanding of the law."

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A *Times* reporter called on John Wentworth to ascertain his views regarding the failure, and the following conversation ensued:

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"Just what I expected; just exactly."

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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.—A gentleman by the name of C. C. Collins, of Iowa, is in the city, exhibiting samples of artificial limbs, of his own manufacture, which are made of leather, instead of wood.—The invention is his own, and he has procured a patent upon it. The invention is highly recommended by Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, who has tested it upon himself. Surgeons of this city have also examined the apparatus, and pronounce it in every way superior to the wooden limbs. It is much more durable than the latter, and costs only about half as much. An effort is being made by those who have examined the invention to induce the patentee to establish his factory in this city, and with suitable encouragement he may probably be persuaded to do so.—Mr. Collins and a sample of his invention may be found at the shoe store of W. F. Busher, on East Main street. Persons in the community who have the misfortune to need anything of the kind, will do well to examine into the matter.

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The reports from all parts in Illinois and Iowa give a deplorable account of the condition of the corn, which is suffering severely from the warm and wet weather. Much of it is already suffering from the mildew, and is rotting both on the stalk and in the cribs. Unless the weather changes very soon the damage to the corn crop will be no less than 50 per cent. Even if there should be an immediate change in the weather, the damage will be about 30 per cent. of the total amount raised.

We have heard some complaint from farmers of our own county of corn rotting in the crib, but hardly to the extent indicated in the above statement. We think the change in the weather will check all tendency to rot or mould, and a few cold, dry days will set the matter right. We sincerely hope that the corn raised may be saved, and we believe it will be for the most part.

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Jan. 3—d6d

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.—The Pontiac *Sentinel* justly remarks: "Parents ought to consider that it is entirely unnecessary for their children to go to the postoffice to and from their way to school, from four to six times per day, and request them to stop it. People who don't get a letter once a fortnight will let several children go to the office day after day and worry the clerks for no purpose whatever."

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Best Lowell Extra Supers	90
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MARKET REPORT.

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" —Yellow "	.80
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CORN—Old shelled	.35@.40
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WHEAT—Selling	1.00@1.10
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" —Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.18@.20
EGGS—Per dozen	.17@.20
LARD—Selling	12½
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TURKEYS—Dressed	.80@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.30@.50
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.60
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TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.30@.35
" " washed	.33@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
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July 12, 1865; Martin Forstmyer to Willis H. Martin, warranty deed for $90; lot 6, block 2, Forstmyer's addition.

July 26, 1875; Hiram C. Russell to Henry E. Kent, warranty deed for $1,000; lot 2, block 12, Maroa.

Dec. 10, 1877; Jordan Burkey to John H. Clark, warranty deed for $1,900; west half northwest qr. northwest qr. sec. 26, and south half southeast qr. northwest qr. sec. 14 and other land—all in town 16, range 1 west.

Nov. 23, 1877; Isaac V. Goltra to John and J. W. Hatfield and B. Z. Taylor, warranty deed for $1,000; 10 acres in sec. 31, town 15, range 1 east.

Feb. 16, 1877; Joseph Crethman to John H. Clark, quit claim for $250; part of southeast qr. of southwest qr. of sec. 14, town 16, range 1 west.

Nov. 5, 1870; John H. Clark, adm'r, to Jordan Burkey, deed for $1,900; land in section 14 and 26, town 16, range 1 west.

Dec. 16, 1877; Joseph Cameron to K. W. Conn, warranty deed for $400; two acres in northwest qr. of sec. 9, town 15, range 3 east.

Oct. 23, 1877; George C. Lyon to John Crocker, deed for $5,500; south half northwest qr. sec. 4, and east half northeast qr. of sec. 5, all in town 18, range 2 east. Warranty deed.

Dec. 24, 1877; Henry D. W. Hodge to Emily C. Hutchings, warranty deed for $610; north part east half east half lot 3 of northeast qr. sec. 2, town 15, range 3 east (28 acres.)

Dec. 22, 1877; Wm. Carlton to John P. Lane, warranty deed for $1,600; northwest qr. northwest qr. sec. 2, town 17, range 1 east.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.—A gentleman by the name of C. C. Collins, of Iowa, is in the city, exhibiting samples of artificial limbs, of his own manufacture, which are made of leather, instead of wood.—The invention is his own, and he has procured a patent upon it. The invention is highly recommended by Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, who has tested it upon himself. Surgeons of this city have also examined the apparatus, and pronounce it in every way superior to the wooden limbs. It is much more durable than the latter, and costs only about half as much. An effort is being made by those who have examined the invention to induce the patentee to establish his factory in this city, and with suitable encouragement he may probably be persuaded to do so.—Mr. Collins and a sample of his invention may be found at the shoe store of W. F. Busher, on East Main street. Persons in the community who have the misfortune to need anything of the kind, will do well to examine into the matter.

Mr. Collins has shown us a model of his work, and he has already fitted out three different parties in this county, one of them being Dr. Kyner, who recommends the article in the highest terms, as do also the other parties who have obtained it.

CORN SPOILING.—We clip the following from an exchange published in the eastern part of the state:

The reports from all parts in Illinois and Iowa give a deplorable account of the condition of the corn, which is suffering severely from the warm and wet weather. Much of it is already suffering from the mildew, and is rotting both on the stalk and in the cribs. Unless the weather changes very soon the damage to the corn crop will be no less than 50 per cent. Even if there should be an immediate change in the weather, the damage will be about 30 per cent. of the total amount raised.

We have heard some complaint from farmers of our own county of corn rotting in the crib, but hardly to the extent indicated in the above statement. We think the change in the weather will check all tendency to rot or mould, and a few cold, dry days will set the matter right. We sincerely hope that the corn raised may be saved, and we believe it will be for the most part.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Last evening a party of young people to the number of about twenty couples assembled at the residence of Mr. Sullivan Burgess, on Morgan street, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Leonard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. About half-past eleven an elegant supper was served, and an hour later the party separated, with pleasant recollections of the hour.

Masonic.—A special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in M. M. degree. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

W. W. FOSTER, W. M.

Pike, the jeweler, has removed to his old stand, at Armstrong's drug store.—Watch repairing a specialty.

Jan. 3—d6d

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. Jan3-d1w

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services at 10½ A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning. All are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services by the rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, at the regular hours, morning and evening. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock P. M.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Rev. W. B. Allen, the pastor, will preach morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Seats free, and a cordial invitation to all.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney will preach at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M. Evening subject, "Capital Punishment—Is it Right?" Communion after morning sermon. You are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be services at this church at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and at 7 in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Inman.

U. B. CHURCH.

There will be preaching at this church at 10½ o'clock in the morning, by Rev. L. Field. Also, services in the evening at the usual hour. Love-feast in the morning, at half past nine.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian Union," and at night on "The Sure Foundation." Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M., by the pastor.

FUNERAL SERVICES of Mrs. Martha Leforgee will be held at this church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming week are as follows: The Sabbath Afternoon service will be held in Reform Club Hall, at 3½ o'clock, continuing one hour.

Morning prayer meeting in Reform Club Hall, every morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, to which all are invited. Come, although you may be able to remain but a few minutes. The Tuesday and Thursday evening meetings will be omitted. COM.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—The Pontiac *Sentinel* justly remarks: "Parents ought to consider that it is entirely unnecessary for their children to go to the postoffice to and from their way to school, from four to to six times per day, and request them to stop it. People who don't get a letter once a fortnight will let several children go to the office day after day and worry the clerks for no purpose whatever."

People have but little idea of how much an annoyance it is to postoffice clerks to have two or three scores of school children calling for letters at the general delivery, and as many more thumping on boxes at the same time. While it is the duty of clerks to deliver letters to those that call, they have a great deal of unnecessary annoyance from the source indicated.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. John and David Heckman, of Cerro Gordo, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Both gentlemen are readers of the REPUBLICAN.

It has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Dec 14-d&w6m

S. Einstein is selling his fall stock of Dress Goods at cost. Call and see his prices. Jan3-d1w

All Wool Super Carpets at	70c
Best all wool Supers	75
Extra Supers	85
Best Lowell Extra Supers	90
Good Tapestry Brussels	95
Extra good Tap. Brussels	$1.10
Best English Tap. Brussels	1.15
Good Body Brussels	1.35
Best " " "	1.50

Oil cloths at reduced rates.

Dec12-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 4, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat, selling per hundred lbs	$3.25
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling	.70
" —Yellow " "	.80
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—Old shelled	.36@.40
CORN—New	.30@.35
WHEAT—Selling	1.00@1.10

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" —Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.18@.20
EGGS—Per dozen	.17@.20
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.80@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.30@.50
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.60
APPLES—Per bushel	.50@.60
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	6.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.26
" " washed	.30@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@½

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

are constantly operating the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465 "
" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 489 "

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

with lines from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Line of Choice Through Sleepers between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, combining passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (310 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m
" West	8:00 p. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	3:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m
" Accommodation	5:30 p. m

H. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:20 p m
Arr Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	8:40 a m	1:04 p m	11:05 p m
At Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:04 a m
At Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
At Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:05 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo		12:32 p m	11:07 p m
At Danville		2:12 p m	1:10 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Chicago	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:25 a m
" Logansport	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:25 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:00 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		8:40 p m
" Washington	7:10 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:00 p m	7:00 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:05 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:05 a m
" Cleveland		6:30 a m	12:05 p m
" Chicago		7:10 a m	3:05 p m
" Buffalo		1:00 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:00 p m	11:50 p m	8:00 a m
" Nashville		8:00 a m	7:00 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 4, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WISNER, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.	
Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Express	1:00 p. m
Freight	3:00 p. m
ARRIVE.	
Express	11:20 a. m
Accommodation	10:40 p. m

J. H. COOK, Gen'l Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

TIME CARD —FOR— STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at ..... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to ..... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West the leave Old Square at ..... 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ..... 5 30 "
Leave depot ..... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ..... 11 00 P. M.
Fred. A. Ayres' P. M. car will leave each end of the road every 15 minutes.

Baggage exchanged to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST.
May 27-d&tf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Passenger	1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation	5:30 p. m
Passenger	11:40 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:20 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 6:00 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MORGAN, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LAWTA, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. RYAN, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAIRY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

WEST THE MAIN.

No. 2 Passenger	11:25 a. m
" 4 Freight	10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	7:25 p. m
" 5 Freight	10:25 a. m
" 7 Freight	4:00 p. m
" 9 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 8 Freight	2:45 p. m
" 2 Freight	12 midnight
" 1 Passenger	7:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 7 Passenger	11:30 a. m
" 9 Freight	1:00 a. m
" 10 Freight	4:30 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Stone House through to Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

R. J. RYAN, General Passenger, Paris, Ill.
D. M. EMERSON, Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. E. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE

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is the oldest paper in Macon Co., and has

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Than all the other papers combined.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,

Now in the sixth Year of its existence, long ago ceased to be AN EXPERIMENT, and has come to be regarded as

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of Decatur. Its circulation is larger than that of any other daily paper ever published in Decatur, and is not of the fluctuating sort, which characterizes most new papers that are taken a week or two on trial and then dropped; but on the contrary, its readers are in a large degree made up of the very best class of our citizens, who subscribe and pay for the paper

BY THE YEAR.

A glance at its advertising columns will show that this fact is realized by our patrons, who are among the oldest and best of our business men, and who make their contracts for advertising like they place their insurance.

(BY THE YEAR)

Thereby testifying their faith in the permanency of the REPUBLICAN.

It's now over ten years since the

Weekly Republican

was established, and in all those years it has never missed an issue nor been behind time in its day of publication. Its success has been

SIMPLY UNPARALLELED

and its circulation was never equaled, or even approached, by any other newspaper published in Decatur. Its circulation to-day is

More than Three Times

as large as that of either of its contemporaries—a fact well understood and appreciated by advertisers.

The reasons for the marked degree of success which has attended the history of the REPUBLICAN are in no sense mysterious. The aim of its publishers has ever been to furnish to their readers such a newspaper as could be safely read in the family circle; a newspaper bearing upon its pages the news of the day in a form as attractive as was possible to maintain; a paper that should be the organ of no party, clique, or cabal—in short, a newspaper. They have not fallen into the too common error of imagining that the world was suffering and starving to learn their opinions, nor have they attempted to arrogate to themselves the leadership of every movement that engaged the attention of the public for the time being. Neither have they attempted, during political campaigns, to control the action of conventions, or to dictate the nomination of candidates. In a word, they have honestly endeavored to make the REPUBLICAN an impartial observer and recorder of passing events. The fact that the people have so emphatically endorsed this line of policy is the strongest argument that could be offered for its continuance.

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Complete in all its Appointments,

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Any similar establishment that has ever existed in Decatur. It has recently been

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Rapidly, and at the lowest living prices.

HAMSHER & MOSSER

The Daily Republican.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent thinks that the restaurants in that city beat the world. In some of them, he says, that are handsomely furnished, a meal of soup, turkey, ham and celery may be had for fifteen cents. You have what you ask for and no charge is made. Over the bar is a placard, "Drinks 15 cents." The drinks carry the place. For 25 cents a fine dinner is given.

WHILE a family in Springfield, Mass., were at tea the other evening, they were constantly disturbed by the ringing of the street door-bell. They looked out of the window and, seeing no one, supposed it was done by mischievous boys. When at length the exasperated housewife went to the door she found a poor little, half-starved dog, with the bell-pull in his mouth, ringing to be let in out of the cold.

DR. DIO LEWIS declares, substantially, that the disease of which a majority of American babies die is feather pillows—that is to say, the diseases of which most of them die are produced by feather pillows, through the over-heating of the brain. Hence, in his opinion the great American baby-saver is the straw pillow. "It makes me shiver," he says, "to think of the number of deaths among these precious little ones, which I have myself seen, where I find no doubt that cool, straw pillows would have saved them."

ANTIQUE ERRORS

in this enlightened age and land, find acceptance only with the prejudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of a people who have imbibed their ideas of logic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, rasp their bowels with colycinth and jalap, or stupefy their brains with opiates, when a pure, effective, safe, botanic cordial, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every disorder for which the poisonous drugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of every one. Old-fashioned remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old-fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been quite exploded by the success of the great renovant, which tones the system, tranquilizes the nerves, induces sound repose, neutralizes malaria, depurates and enriches the blood, rouses the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular habit of body.

Jan 1-d&eod&w1w

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 2-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have the largest and best assortment of CARPETS in Decatur, but will not insult the *intelligence* of the people by setting up the *ridiculous* and FALSE pretense of "*controlling the Choicest Patterns*," except so far as *unrestricted* access to the LARGEST and NEAT Manufacturers and Importers in the United States favor their taste and enterprise, from whom they purchase their entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES offered to the trade, AND THIS ACCOUNTS for the great reduction in prices of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, when they introduced these goods in Decatur. Let it be borne in mind as well, that this department can be conducted by them with very little additional expense, which adds a further guarantee of LOW PRICES, and defies competition.
Dec. 17—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CHEYENNE CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *get out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill.
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28—d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. A. DENNIS.
J. L. MORGAN.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

The business of the late firm of Dennis & Morgan will be continued at the old stand by Dennis & Rea, who will assume all the liabilities to date and collect all the indebtedness.
December 24, 1877—d2t w W. A. DENNIS.
SAMUEL REA.

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreiser & Strauss, located on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Became's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.,

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 13—dtf

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or has wrecked the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *acidified blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NORCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1874.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my obligations to the Mass. Medical Society are such that I cannot publicly recommend or prescribe the Radical Cure; but since I received so much relief from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to your store no less than one hundred of my patients for it."

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have no items the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 28, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

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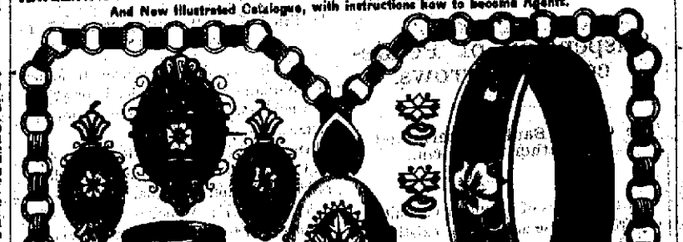

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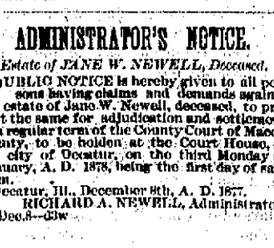

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Dec.8—d3w

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WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or, in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction; at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee.
Dec. 10, 1877—d4

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" 3 Fast Line	4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6:35 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m
" West	8:00 p. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:00 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m
" Accommodation	5:30 p. m

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
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Leave Decatur	.....	.....	2:20 p m
Arr Morticello	.....	.....	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:04 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:05 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	.....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Toledo	.....	12:32 p m	11:07 p m
Ar Danville	.....	2:12 p m	1:10 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:05 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:25 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:00 a m	.....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	.....	8:40 p m
" Washington	2:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	6:00 p m	7:20 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	.....	7:00 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	.....	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:05 a m
" New York	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:05 a m
" Chicago	.....	6:30 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	.....	7:10 a m	3:05 p m
" Buffalo	.....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	.....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
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WEST THE MAIN.

No. 2 Passenger	11:25 a. m
" 4 Freight	10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Freight	2:35 p. m
" 3 Freight	10:25 a. m
" 5 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 7 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 2 Freight	2:45 p. m
" 4 Freight	12:midnight
" 6 Passenger	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 1 Passenger	11:30 a. m
" 3 Freight	1:05 a. m
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A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent thinks that the restaurants in that city beat the world. In some of them, he says, that are handsomely furnished, a meal of soup, turkey, ham and celery may be had for fifteen cents. You have what you ask for and no charge is made. Over the bar is a placard, "Drinks 15 cents." The drinks carry the place. For 25 cents a fine dinner is given.

WHILE a family in Springfield, Mass., were at tea the other evening, they were constantly disturbed by the ringing of the street door-bell. They looked out of the window and, seeing no one, supposed it was done by mischievous boys. When at length the exasperated housewife went to the door she found a poor little, half-starved dog, with the bell-pull in his mouth, ringing to be let in out of the cold.

DR. DIO LEWIS declares, substantially, that the disease of which a majority of American babies die is feather pillows—that is to say, the diseases of which most of them die are produced by feather pillows, through the over-heating of the brain. Hence, in his opinion the great American baby-saver is, the straw pillow. "It makes me shiver," he says, "to think of the number of deaths among these precious little ones, which I have myself seen, where I had no doubt that cool, straw pillows would have saved them."

ANTIQUE ERRORS

in this enlightened age and land, find acceptance only with the prejudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of a people who have imbibed their ideas of logic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, rasp their bowels with colycinth and jalap, or stupefy their brains with opiates, when a pure, effective, safe, botanic cordial, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every disorder for which the poisonous drugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of every one. Old-fashioned remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old-fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been quite exploded by the success of the great renovant, which tones the system, tranquilizes the nerves, induces sound repose, neutralizes malaria, depurates and enriches the blood, rouses the liver when dormant, and promotes a regular habit of body.

Jan 1—deod&w1w

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Dec. 2-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have the largest and best assortment of CARPETS in Decatur, but will not insult the intelligence of the people by setting up the ridiculous and FALSE pretense of "controlling the Choicest Patterns," except so far as unrestricted access to the LARGEST and NEW Manufacturers and Importers in the United States favor their taste and enterprise, from whom they purchase their entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES offered to the trade, AND THIS ACCOUNTS for the great reduction in prices of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS, when they introduced these goods in Decatur. Let it be borne in mind as well, that this department can be conducted by them with very little additional expense, which adds a further guarantee of LOW PRICES, and defies competition.

Dec. 17—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation, for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CHEYENNE CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *get out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

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J. BECKWITH, Agent, Quincy, Ill.
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.

F. N. EWING, Administrator.

Dec. 28—d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. DENNIS.
J. L. MORGAN.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

The business of the late firm of Dennis & Morgan will be continued at the old stand by Dennis & Rea, who will assume all the liabilities to date and collect all the indebtedness.

December 24, 1877—d2t w W. A. DENNIS.
SAMUEL REA.

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreuer & Strauss, located on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Keene's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

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at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec. 15—dtf

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *acidified blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NORSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1876.

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Estate of JANE W. NEWELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jane W. Newell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 8th, A. D. 1877.

RICHARD A. NEWELL, Administrator.

Dec.8—d3w

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UNDER a law of the State of Illinois, it is made the duty of all physicians and midwives to report births and deaths occurring in their practice after December 1, 1877, to the county clerk, and the same act makes it the duty of all persons authorized to solemnize marriages to report the names of persons married by them after January 1, 1878, to the same officer. This is to give notice that books and blanks for this purpose are now ready for distribution at my office.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

Dec. 10—d&w1mo

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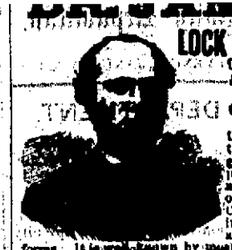

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Oct. 18, 1876 d&w1y

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 25, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction; at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee.

Dec. 10, 1877—d4t

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